

DRINKS POISON AT BURIAL PLACE OF UNCLE DYNAMITE THAWING WRECKS MINE MACHINERY

**Prompt Play of Pump
Saves Life Of
Cantin**

**Reckless Treatment Of
Giant Powder Has
Usual Result**

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Tired of life after a four days' spree, a man giving the name of J. Catin, attempted suicide over the grave of his uncle, Max Catin, in the Citizens' cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by swallowing a portion of sulphuric acid. His life was saved by Deputy Sheriff John Merritt, who found him half an hour later and brought him to the sheriff's office, where he was hurriedly subjected to the stomach pump. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital later, where he is now slowly recovering.

Before committing the rash act he informed a woman that he was tired of life and intended to commit suicide on the grave of his uncle in the Citizens' Cemetery. He handed her \$3, stating that he had no use for the money and left determined to end his life. She notified a friend, who in turn called the attention of the sheriff's office to the statements made by Catin. Deputy Sheriff Merritt hurried to the graveyard and found Catin rolling on the grave of his uncle in great agony. At the sight of the officer he arose and ran. He fell, apparently in a swoon, before reaching the cemetery fence. He was aroused by the officer and escorted towards the city on the street car track. He fell on the ground and rolled in great agony before the electric car arrived with Louis Yaeger and Justice of the Peace McLane. Yaeger and J. A. McGinn had seen Catin on the grave on the previous trip and after examining him left, believing that he was dead. They summoned Coroner McLane and he returned with them to hold an inquest, finding Catin very much alive in Merritt's custody.

They escorted Catin to the sheriff's office, where he was relieved by a physician and taken to the Mercy Hospital.

Catin's friends are puzzled at his strange act as he has several thousands of dollars to his credit in a local bank, has never worried over business affairs or known to have been jilted or disappointed in love.

WHEN IS A LOBO WOLF NOT A LOBO WOLF?

(From Sunday's Daily)
Suit has been entered in the district court by Thomas F. Peters against Yavapai county for the collection of \$399 bounties alleged to be due for the surrender of twenty-two bounty pelts, eighteen of which, he alleges, were the hides of predatory lobo wolves and four the outer coverings of coyotes. The animals that sported the disputed hides were killed by the plaintiff in this county.

November 2 plaintiff presented the hides of questionable identity to the board of supervisors with a demand for the statutory bounties on eighteen lobos and four coyotes. The board of supervisors refused to allow the claims as presented on the ground that the eighteen hides claimed by Peters to belong to the lobo species were coyote hides. They offered him \$1 each for the hides, this being the legal bounty for a coyote pelt. The offer was refused and suit for the collection of the \$20 bounty on each lobo hide and \$4 for the coyotes instituted later.

Chairman Smith of the board of supervisors, when seen yesterday, stated that he was ready to pay the bounties claimed by Peters when satisfied that the eighteen hides in dispute were lobo pelts. He desires the fact established when a lobo is not a lobo and what a lobo wolf is in the meaning of the statutes, anyhow, before he signs any more warrants in payment for hides which some claim were taken from dead coyotes and others assert are the outer coverings of the predatory lobo.

It is hinted that several wolf and wild animal experts and noted hunters and explorers from different parts of the territory will be summoned as witnesses in the case.

District Attorney R. E. Morrison has entered a general demurrer to Peters' complaint. The date of the hearing has not been set.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Practically every moving picture saw of Greater New York, closed by the mayor on Christmas, re-opened tonight under the injunction granted by one of the companies. As held by the counsel of the police, the injunction is a blanket order.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Forty pounds of dynamite being thawed in the boiler room of the hoisting and air compressor plant of the Black Mountain Copper Company exploded yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, blowing the building to pieces, tearing the boiler from its moorings, wrecking its foundation and badly damaging the air compressor. It is believed that the hoist, also damaged, can be repaired. No one was injured, although several of the employees narrowly escaped being hit by the flying debris and pieces of machinery.

As a result of the explosion work has been suspended in the mine until the wrecked machinery is replaced and repaired. The explosion of the powder, which was in a box resting on the top of the boiler, was heard many miles. The powder was slightly frozen during the recent storms. It was placed on the boiler to thaw and after being there some time exploded, wrecking the building and machinery.

The camp of the Black Mountain Copper Company is seven miles east of Jerome Junction in the Mineral Point district. The machinery, all new from the factory, had been in operation only a month.

It is believed that the explosion will cause the discontinuance of the practice of thawing frozen powder on boilers in many camps in this and other territories and states.

THINKS OLD PLACER DIGGINGS ARE FOUND

(From Tuesday's Daily)
A gold strike that promises to send men scurrying into the lower Colorado River country near Ehrenberg, Ariz., has just been made by H. R. Adams, who has returned to Los Angeles to report his discovery to his associates, General E. Bowton and E. R. Gannon. From samples of quartz carrying large nuggets of pure gold, it appears that something unusual has been discovered, and if the find holds out, a stampede to the new diggings is bound to follow.

The new strike in a measure serves to locate the origin of the old placer deposits of the district from which in two years some \$5,000,000 in placer gold was extracted while the La Paz excitement was on. One sample that Adams brought back with him is the size of a man's fist and carries nuggets of pure gold weighing nearly \$5. The rock is seamed with gold, and being a white quartz and the metal being exceptionally free, makes a dazzling specimen.

Recently Adams located a group of copper-silver claims in the district and sold them to the Stronghold Mining Company, a close corporation of Los Angeles men. He retained four claims adjoining and recently began to prospect them. While trenching across a fifteen-foot cropping of quartz, he encountered the bonanza streak. The entire ledge shows free gold in lesser quantities. Some assays show free milling rock to the value of \$300 per ton, and the bonanza rock easily runs \$10,000 per ton.

Adams will return to Ehrenberg for the purpose of taking out a shipment of the rich rock, and he anticipates even greater results as he follows the streak downward. The find is situated twelve miles east of Ehrenberg.

"I have never seen anything to equal this territory," says Adams, "and I have prospected for fifteen years both in western Arizona and eastern California. I am going to develop this deposit, as I have sufficient money coming from the sales I have made. The mine being only a short distance from the Colorado River, I can haul ore there and treat it at comparatively little cost."

Recently Adams sold an immense gypsum deposit to Bob Montgomery, the mining millionaire, who is to start operations as soon as the Parker cut-off is completed.

Following the report of two important strikes on the Morro and Clara mines of the Clara Consolidated, orders have been issued from the head-

quarters in Los Angeles for a survey and plans for a narrow-gauge railroad to connect these properties with the Signal mine at Swansea, Ariz., where Clara Consolidated smelter is being erected. Engineer McKinley, who has recently become associated with the Mitchell ventures in western Arizona, is in charge of the work. Immediately after the survey for the new railroad line, the work of construction will begin.

Developments in that territory have been so rapid and big ore bodies have been encountered with such frequency that Swansea gives promise of becoming the center of another Arizona mining district that may even surpass Bisbee in copper production and at the same time open some large gold mines.

While prospecting the Morro group this week Superintendent Larry Brown struck a vein parallel to that which has furnished several shipments of commercial ore, and the new find has opened to six feet, carrying for lowest assay 7 1/2 per cent copper and \$31 in gold per ton. Considering that 2 per cent copper can be treated at a profit the find is considered an exceptionally good one.

On the Clara mine, a short distance northeast, another shaft, started on a vein heretofore not explored, has opened a body of similar ore that shows for the entire width of the shaft.

Harry Mitchell, brother of Fred and George Mitchell of the Consolidated, will arrive at the mine this week with more men to begin extensive development on both the Morro and Clara.

To date some 2,500,000 tons of copper-gold ore has been blocked out ready for mining and smelting, and the new field gives promise of adding an immense tonnage to this already remarkable result.

It is in the intention of the Consolidated to have several hundred men at work within the next few months. These, together with the force that will be employed on the new Bouse-Swansea spur from the A. & C. railroad, and that employed on the company's narrow-gauge road, will make more than 1000 men who will find employment in connection with George Mitchell's big operations in western Yuma county.

This week orders were placed for a complete electric plant at the Signal mine, and the camp as well as the workings underground will be lighted by this method. Two big steam hoists have been ordered and will be ready for installation when the smelter is blown in.

Mitchell has solved the fuel problem by using slag in steam generation. Recently a patent was secured on a specially constructed boiler. The slag from the furnaces is introduced automatically into an inner boiler and there granulated and discharged automatically after it has done its work of steam generation. This boiler is now in use at the Cananea mine in Mexico, and is a success.

DRILL TESTS WILL PROVE KELVIN DISTRICT

Provided the drill tests now under way on the properties of the Ray Consolidated Copper Company in the Kelvin district of Pinal county prove satisfactory, that company will have at least 2,000 men in its employ by May 1. This is the latest reliable information from that section of Pinal county. Eleven drilling outfits are now at work on the company's properties at Ray and Kelvin, the deepest being about 400 feet. The results of the drilling operations will be reported to the headquarters of the company in New York by February 1. In case the great blanket deposits of that region prove as reported, arrangements will be made at once to commence the erection of one of the largest smelting plants in the United States.

Mining men familiar with this district of Pinal county assert that there is a greater range of mineralization there than in any district of the territory. The ore bodies are principally blanket deposits extending through the mountains many miles. In the great masses of low grade conglomerates are found many veins of ore sampling high in copper. Two hundred miners and mechanics are employed at Ray and 240 miners and mechanics at Kelvin. The high grade ores from the Ray mine are being piled on the dumps awaiting the completion of the smelter and the conglomerates shipped to the Kelvin concentrating plant for treatment. The concentrating plant is running three shifts with a crew of sixty men. The Ray mine is connected with the Kelvin concentrating plant by a narrow gauge railroad.

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City News ...in Brief

(From Friday's Daily)

Walker Visitor.

M. C. Brooks of Walker is visiting in the city.

Groom Creek Visitor.

J. W. Waara of Groom Creek is visiting in the city.

Sayersville Visitor.

George Sayers, the Sayersville merchant, is visiting in the city.

Left for the Springs.

L. S. Keeler left yesterday for Castle Hot Springs to spend the holidays.

Lynx Creek Visitor.

John Ferris, the Lynx Creek placer miner, is here on a short business visit.

Seligman Stockman Visits.

Joe Young, the Seligman stockman, is spending the holidays here with his many friends.

Home from Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Pettit arrived home last night from an extended visit with her mother in Ohio.

Enjoying a Vacation.

John Gustafson is in the city from the Crook Canyon district, enjoying a well earned vacation.

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Peter Jolly of McCabe arrived here last evening to enjoy a well earned vacation among his many friends.

Left for Salome.

George Clark was an outgoing passenger last night for the Salome district, where he has mining interests.

Left for Home.

Henry Boettcher left yesterday afternoon for his ranch near Point of Rocks, after a short business visit here.

Throttle Puller Returns.

Joseph Rees, one of the popular engineers of the S. F. & P., arrived home last night from a thirty days' vacation, pleasantly spent with relatives and friends in Chicago and Iowa.

Left for Bouse.

William McNeil left last night for the Bouse district, where he has accepted a position with a mining company.

Visiting His Family.

J. R. Beaton arrived here yesterday from his stock ranch in the Santa Maria district to spend the holidays with his family.

Arrives Home.

E. DeSilva, master mechanic of the S. F. & P., arrived home yesterday morning from a visit to Phoenix on railroad business.

Left for Alvarado.

Jacob Reese returned yesterday to the camp of the Alvarado Gold Mining Company in Fools Gulch, after a three days' visit here.

Juniper Stockman Here.

W. S. Johnson, a popular stockman from the Juniper mountains, is sojourning with relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Purchasing Supplies.

W. P. Sands is in the city from his group of mining claims in the Yaeger Canyon section of the Black Hills district, purchasing supplies.

To Phoenix to Marry.

Henry Watson, an infantryman at Ft. Whipple, left last night for Phoenix. He will become a Benedict in that city. He returns Sunday.

Left for Home.

Al Beasley of Flagstaff was an outgoing passenger yesterday afternoon for his home in Flagstaff, after a short visit here on sheep business.

Visiting with Friends.

Mrs. J. C. Graves was an outgoing passenger yesterday to Jerome Junction, where she will be the guest of the Copper City.

In from his Mines.

C. J. McNulty is in the city from his mines in the Copper Creek section of the Hasayampa district, spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

In from the Climax.

S. L. Duncan and A. P. Duncan arrived here yesterday from the camp of the Climax Mining Company at Quartz Mountain to spend the holidays with relatives.

Passed Through.

William Dickinson passed through here yesterday on his way home to Oak Creek from an extended tour through southern Arizona, where he says there is a general revival of the mining industry.

Home from Los Angeles.

T. E. Campbell, general manager of the Haynes Copper Company and the Big Stick Gold Mining Company, arrived home yesterday morning from a short business visit in Los Angeles.

Mine Manager Here.

Charles E. McKinley, president and general manager of the McKinley Mining and Development Company, spent yesterday here on business of his company. He returned to his camp in the Copper Basin district last night.

Back from Jerome.

John Simpson, the iron contractor, returned here yesterday from one of his periodical business visits in Jerome. He reports business active in Left for Del Rio.

W. J. Mayer, the Mayer merchant, left here yesterday for Del Rio where he, Mrs. Mayer and family will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skelton.

Will Sail in South Seas.

Attorney and Mrs. Paul Burks will leave today for San Francisco. On December 28 they will sail for Tahiti in the South Seas. They expect to be absent until the middle of February.

More Bounty Pelts.

Seven wild cat pelts and six coyote skins comprised the bounty hide contribution to the board of supervisors' collection yesterday. George E. Ainsworth of Walnut Creek contributed the outer coverings of six felines and the same number of coyotes trapped in the Juniper mountains and Ernest Ransoh of Mayer one wild cat hide.

Stone Contractor Leaves.

C. A. French left yesterday morning for Wickenburg, where he has a large stone contract.

Circulating Among His Friends.

Philip Michler, the McCabe miner, is in the city circulating among his many friends.

Back from Phoenix.

John Simpson, the iron contractor, returned yesterday from a flying business visit to Phoenix.

Will Locate in Bouse.

Attorney Paul Thorne left Sunday night for Bouse, where he intends to locate and open a law office.

Left for Tempe.

Fred E. Taylor was an outgoing passenger Sunday night for Tempe, where he has accepted a position.

Fond Parents Rejoice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgett are rejoicing over the recent arrival at their home on North Marina street of a healthy baby boy.

Here on Business.

Julius Warlop of McCabe is a recent arrival here on business from the new copper country tributary to the Arizona & California railroad. He reports mining active in the new copper country.

Left for Phoenix.

F. R. Stewart left last night for Phoenix after spending a pleasant Christmas at home with his family.

Visited Here Yesterday.

Mrs. William Rhodes of Jerome Junction visited here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Home from the Coast.

C. H. Putnam, the Verde district mine operator, returned here yesterday from a pleasant outing on the coast.

Mayer Justice Qualified.

Justice of the Peace M. T. Knapp of Mayer qualified yesterday by filing his oath and bond in the county recorder's office.

Home from Mayer.

Mrs. B. N. Looney arrived home last night from Mayer, where she spent a pleasant Christmas with her parents and relatives.

A Flying Visit.

Ed. Weston of Jerome Junction paid a flying business visit to the city yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

A Short Visit.

W. B. Storm paid a short business visit to the city yesterday, returning to his home in China valley on the afternoon train.

Left for Kansas City.

E. D. Barr was an outgoing passenger yesterday afternoon for Kansas City and intervening points in Kansas on mining business.

Mine Manager Here.

William A. Kelly, general manager of the Braganza Mining Company, is here on mining business. He is accompanied by his wife.

Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulvenon were outgoing passengers Sunday for their winter vacation in San Francisco and Paso Robles, California.

Poland Visitor.

George H. Freyda, the Poland mining man, is here on mining business. He reports a large force of miners at work in the Poland mine.

Home from Hunt.

John Lindell arrived home yesterday from a two days' hunt in Skull valley. Lase Johnson, Larry Duff and Jack Neville, who left here with him Sunday morning, are expected home this evening.

District Court Business.

Judgment for plaintiff was rendered in the district court yesterday in the sum of \$7,800 and interest in the case of Jules Baumann versus the Baumann Copper Company. The suit was for the collection of an account alleged by plaintiff to amount to \$9,000.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

A contract for the construction of a foot-bridge over Granite Creek near the intersection of Goodwin and McCormick was awarded to Joseph Felt last night by the street committee of the city council. The contract price is \$215. Only two bids were submitted. The bid of Sines and Rockmark was \$238.

Copper City Visitor.

S. L. Dennison, justice of the peace elect of Jerome, is here from the copper city on business. He reports business prosperous in Jerome and mining active in the Verde district.

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Dewey Visitor.

Robert Ricketts of Dewey is visiting in the city.

Jerome Visitor.

Mrs. W. J. Deam of Jerome is visiting in the city.

Skull Valley Visitor.

W. L. Roberts of Skull valley is visiting in the city.

Lower Verde Visitor.

J. J. Sullivan of Lower Verde precinct is here on business.

Here on Mining Business.

Peter Laux, the McCabe mining man, is here on mining business.

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George E. Radford is in the city from Lynx Creek hydraulics on business.

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